revised budget for 1956-57. The actual expenditure was Rs. 64,06,243 as against Rs. 52,40,695 provided for in the revised estimate.

537. A sum of Rs. 92,64,173 has so for been advanced for the several schemes connected with the Trust Board, of which Rs. 38,71,235 has been repaid, leaving a balance of Rs. 53,92,938.

538. The demand, collection and balance were Rs. 1,00,46,550, Rs. 94,23,208 and Rs. 6,23,342 respectively. Financial Position.

539. Out of Rs. 1,76,93,217 so for been invested on the 12 important schemes of the Board, a sum of Rs. 94,23,211 was realised up to the end of March 1957. These schemes envisage the formation of 10,923 sites out of which 7,143 were formed and sold.

540. The facilities afforded by Government of India and several Housing Co-operative Societies by way of granting House Building Loans to Low Income Group, etc., have given a great impetus for the construction of houses in several extensions and the houses were coming up rapidly in all extensions.

541. The Board is also concentrating its attention on the several pockets of revenue lands situated within the Corporation limits or in between Trust Board Layouts with a view to layout these plots into habitable extensions.

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542. The Golden Jubilee of the City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, which started functioning in the year 1903, was celebrated during the year. In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Board, a Reading Room was proposed to be constructed at Paduvarhalli at a cost of Rs. 7,000 and the work was nearing completion.

543. Most of the sites formed by the Board were cottage sites which were within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price was recovered in many cases by instalments. Free grants of sites were also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, mosques, temples and educational institutions.

544. The sites were allotted only to persons who own no houses or sites in the City and also to those who were displaced by acquisition for slum clearance, etc.

545. The number of properties acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, during the year,

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was 29, involving a sum of Rs. 42,756. Payment made to the parties on account of properties acquired by the Board in respect of cases coming under mutual consent was Rs. 7,406 and in respect of unpaid awards relating to previous years was Rs. 19,741, making a total payment of Rs. 69,904 during the year.

546. Formation of sites in Jayanagar, Saraswathipuram, Yadavagiri, Kesare, were taken up during the year, along with the formation of sites to the south of Shankar Mutt.

547. Formation of sites in Adipampa Road layout, Kalasagiri, to the south, west and east of Paduvarhalli and in the area opposite to B. T. Oil Mills in Mandi Mohalla were all completed.

548. Eight hundred and thirty-nine building sites were available at the beginning of the year in the Trust Board, 227 new sites were formed during the year, and including the sites resumed, the total number of sites available for sale was 1,151. Out of this, 368 sites were sold, leaving a balance of 783 sites at the end of the year.

549. The realisations from the sale of sites out of arrears and current demand amounted to Rs. 4,09,017. The arrears outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 1,13,227.

Model Houses.

550. Special attention was paid during the year for the construction of Model Houses in several localities of the City, as an impetus for solving the housing problem, consequent on the ever increasing population of the City.

551. Construction of ninety-seven model houses of different types in various mohallas of the City, under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme of the Government of India, was taken up during the year. An expenditure of Rs. 3,30,742 was incurred to the end of the year. Most of the houses were completed and allotted.

552. A scheme of constructing 480 tenaments for the use of the labour classes of the K. R. Mills and others at an approximate cost of Rs. 15,00,000, which was taken up by the Board during July 1953, was completed during the year and handed over to the Labour Housing Corporation.

553. The total receipts under all sources including those under suspense heads and N. R. B. Funds amounted to Rs. 10,03,926, while the expenditure under several heads aggregated to Rs. 10,72,946, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 14,32,756 at the end of the year.